

ALUMNAE NOTES

Received too late for publication in the May issue of the VIRGINIA TEACHER, these news items from Catherine Markham, a prominent member of the Portsmouth Chapter of the Harrisonburg Alumnae Association, still hold abundant interest for Harrisonburg alumnae.

NEWS FLASHES FROM PORTSMOUTH ALUMNAE

The Portsmouth Alumnae have begun a scholarship fund to enable some worthy girl of Portsmouth or vicinity to attend Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

FLASH—Forty dollars has been raised toward this goal.

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Active year opened in October with business meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Vincent. The members decided to send Christmas cards to the college faculty.

FLASH—We hope the cards were received with as much pleasure as we realized from sending them.

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In November a card party was sponsored by the Alumnae at the Elks Club in Portsmouth. The Alumnae and friends numbered about 160. Candy and cold drinks were sold and numerous prizes awarded.

FLASH—Our treasury was enriched by this undertaking.

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A tea was given on February 8, at the home of Miss Helen Acton for the senior girls of the high schools in this locality. Mr. Logan, of the college faculty, and Mrs. Logan were special guests of the alumnae.

FLASH—From all reports the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Logan added much to the possibility of more Portsmouth girls attending our Alma Mater.

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Dr. and Mrs. Duke were the honored guests at a dinner party given at the Portsmouth Country Club. This formal occasion closed the fiscal year of the Portsmouth Chapter.

FLASH—Dr. and Mrs. Duke, we enjoyed your visit and anticipate seeing you at Home Coming.

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PERSONAL FLASHES

Miss Clotilde Rodes was the chapter's special representative to the Home Coming in March, 1935.

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The Harrisonburg Glee Club was enthusiastically received by large audiences in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Maud Cuthriell were hostesses to three of the Glee Club girls.

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Miss Elizabeth Thomas of the class of '24 is now Mrs. Vernon Carlyle Shaner of Richmond, Virginia.

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Miss Lucille Duling of the class of '27 is now Mrs. Virginius Dashiell of Dayton, Ohio.

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Mrs. Hugh D. Miller (Ruth Lewis '25) has an eight-pound son, Hugh D., Jr., born in April.

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Mrs. Walter Edmondson (Frances Tabb) has a son, William, born in October.

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Mrs. Walter Floum (Anne Berson) has a son born in the fall.

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Mrs. Desmond Walker (Nancy Roane) has a son, Desmond Jr., born in October.

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